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FILING DATE: April 26, 2001

TITLE: System And Method For Widely Witnessed Proof Of Time

EXAMINER: not yet known

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SIR:

The undersigned officer of DFS Linkages, Inc., assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney previously appointed in the above-referenced application, and hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys to prosecute the above-referenced application and any continuing applications, to maintain the ensuing patent, and to transact all other business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


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Respectfully submitted,
DFS LINKAGES, INC.

Date: 6/7/02

Signature: 

Name: PAUL F. DOYLE

Title: GENERAL MANAGER



Atty. Dkt. No.: 23249-06890

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Applicant: Michael D. Doyle, Paul F. Doyle, Glenn W. Bernsohn, Jeffrey D. Roberts, Kirk James Wolf & Stephen P. Goetze

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Name of Assignee: DFS Linkages, Inc.

Type of Assignee (e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.): Corporation

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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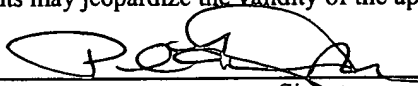
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned grants the attorney of record the power to insert on this Certificate any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including the reel and frame number, for the above documents recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and when made available by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Date


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PAUL F. DOYLE
Name

GENERAL MANAGER
Title

ASSIGNMENT



Case No.: 00-179

Serial No.:

Inventors: Michael D. Doyle, Paul F. Doyle, Glenn W. Bernsohn, Jeffrey D. Roberts, Kirk James Wolf, and Stephen P. Goetze

Date of Execution
of Application:

Filing Date:

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

ProofSpace, Inc.

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WIDELY WITNESSED PROOF OF TIME

and identified as:

Case No. 00-179

in the offices of McDONNELL BOEHNNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all

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other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 2000.

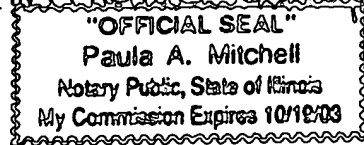
Michael D. Waule
1LDL 0400-0445-9120

State of Illinois

County of DePue

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of

April, 2000 by Michael D. Waule



Paula A. Mitchell
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WITNESS my hand and seal this ___ day of _____, _____.

State of _____

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18 day of APRIL, 2000.



State of ILL

County of COOK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of

APRIL, 2000 by PAUL F. DOYLE

Frances K. Maslowsky
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18 day of APRIL, 2000.



Frances K. Maslowsky

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18 day of APRIL, 2000.

Glenn W. Bernsohn

State of ILL

County of COOK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of

APRIL, 2000 by GLENN W. BERNSON

Frances K. Maslowsky
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18 day of APRIL, 2000.

Frances K. Maslowsky
"OFFICIAL SEAL"
FRANCES K. MASLOWSKY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 5 day of April, 2000

Kirk James Wolf

State of Missouri

County of ST. LOUIS CITY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5TH day of

APRIL 2000 by KIRK JAMES WOLF

Jacqueline M. Schulte
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JACQUELINE M. SCHULTE

Notary Public - Notary Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI

St. Louis City

My Commission Expires: Mar. 17, 2001

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5 day of APRIL, 2000.

Jeffrey D. Roberts

State of MISSOURI

County of ST. LOUIS CITY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5TH day of

APRIL 2000 by JEFFREY D. ROBERTS

Jacqueline M. Schulte
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JACQUELINE M. SCHULTE

Notary Public - Notary Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI

St. Louis City

My Commission Expires: Mar. 17, 2001

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5 day of April, 2000.

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State of MISSOURI

County of ST. LOUIS CITY



The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5TH day of

APRIL 2000 by STEVEN P. GOETZ

[Signature]
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WITNESS my hand and seal this ___ day of _____.

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of

_____, _____ by _____

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**TRUST AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS
OF PROOFSPACE INCORPORATED**

THIS TRUST AND AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS. is made and entered into this 17th day of September, 2001, by and between **PROOFSPACE INCORPORATED**, a Delaware corporation, located at 1755 S. Naperville Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187, c/o Enlas Development Corp., (hereinafter referred to as "PROOFSPACE") and John C. Wheeler, of DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS, INC., located at 70 West Madison Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60602-4205 (hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee-Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PROOFSPACE is indebted to various persons, corporations and other entities and is unable to pay its debts in full, and has decided to discontinue its business, and is desirous of transferring its property to an Assignee for the benefit of its creditors so that the property so transferred may be expeditiously liquidated and the proceeds thereof be fairly distributed to its creditors without any preference or priority, except such priority as is established and permitted by applicable law:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of PROOFSPACE's existing indebtedness to its creditors, the express undertakings of the Trustee-Assignee and the mutual covenants contained herein, it is hereby AGREED:

1. Creation and Object of Trust. The name of this Trust shall be the "PROOFSPACE Trust Agreement" and its object shall be the orderly liquidation of the assets and property of PROOFSPACE, and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom to creditors of PROOFSPACE in accordance with applicable law. PROOFSPACE hereby nominates and appoints

John C. Wheeler as Trustee-Assignee to carry out the purpose of this Trust in accordance with its terms and conditions. The Trustee-Assignee shall have the powers and duties hereinafter set forth, and shall receive reasonable compensation for his services and reimbursement of his expenses, including, but not limited to reimbursement of his attorneys' fees and costs. The Trustee-Assignee may serve without bond. In the event of death, inability or refusal to act, or the resignation of John C. Wheeler, as Trustee-Assignee, then, in any such event, Steven L. Victor also of Development Specialists, Inc., is hereby appointed as Successor Trustee-Assignee with all the duties, rights, and powers herein imposed upon and granted to John C. Wheeler, as original Trustee-Assignee.

2. Transfer of Assets. PROOFSPACE does hereby grant, convey, assign, transfer and set over to the Trustee-Assignee, and his Successor Trustee-Assignee, all property and assets of PROOFSPACE, whatsoever and wheresoever situated, which are now, or ever have been, used in connection with the operation of PROOFSPACE's business. The property and assets transferred shall include, without limitation, if any such assets exists, all real and personal property, tangible and intangible, including, without limitation, all cash on hand, bonds, bank accounts, all accounts receivable, all furniture, fixtures, equipment, leasehold improvements, inventory, general intangibles, patents, insurance premium and/or policy refunds, trade names, trademarks, franchises, service marks, and causes of action. Title to the property and assets of PROOFSPACE shall immediately vest in the Trustee-Assignee for the use and purpose hereinafter set forth.

3. Powers and Duties of Trustee-Assignee. The Trustee-Assignee shall have, *inter alia*, the following powers, rights and duties:

- (a) To collect any and all accounts receivable owing to PROOFSPACE.
- (b) To sell, or otherwise dispose of, if such exists, all real property of PROOFSPACE in such manner as the Trustee-Assignee deems best. The Trustee-Assignee shall have the power to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate a sale of said real property and to

convey title to same.

(c) To sell, or otherwise dispose of, if such exists, all tangible and intangible personal property of PROOFSPACE, including, but not limited to, all of its machinery, equipment, inventory, service marks, trade names, trademarks, patents, franchises, causes of action and general intangibles, at private or public sale upon such notice and upon such terms as the Trustee-Assignee deems best. The Trustee-Assignee shall have the power to employ an auctioneer to conduct such a sale and to advertise such sale in such manner as the Trustee-Assignee deems best. The Trustee-Assignee shall have the power to execute bills of sale and any other documents necessary to convey title to PROOFSPACE's personal property. The Trustee-Assignee shall have the power to enter into an agreement with any party to participate in a liquidation sale with the Trustee-Assignee hereunder for the benefit of creditors sharing in the profits from such sale.

(d) To employ attorneys, accountants, and such additional personnel to whatever extent may be necessary to handle the administrative details of this Trust.

(e) To require all creditors of PROOFSPACE to whom a balance is now owing to submit verified statements of their accounts.

(f) To settle any and all claims against or in favor of PROOFSPACE, with full power to compromise, or in the discretion of the Trustee-Assignee, to sue or be sued, and to prosecute or defend any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever existing against or in favor of PROOFSPACE.

(g) To pay the creditors of PROOFSPACE out of the monies which shall come into his hands as Trustee, according to the following priorities:

- (1) First, all costs for the preservation of the Trust assets, including the maintenance and insurance thereon, the expenses of operation, and such other administrative expenses as shall be reasonably be incurred;
- (2) Second, all costs and expenses incidental to the administration of the Trust, including the remuneration of the Trustee-Assignee and the payment of reasonable compensation for the services of attorneys for the Trustee-Assignee.

These costs and expenses shall include those incidental to the preparation and execution of this Trust Agreement. The Trustee-Assignee shall also have the right to pay an accountant reasonable compensation for services performed in connection with the administration of this Trust and the attorneys for PROOFSPACE for such services as shall be rendered in aid of the administration of this Trust and its property;

(3) Third, to the extent that such debts are entitled to priority payments under applicable law, all debts owing to the United States of America as of the date of this Trust Agreement, including, but not limited to, federal withholding tax, federal unemployment tax and other federal income, excise, property and employment taxes;

(4) Fourth, to the extent that such debts are entitled to priority payment under applicable law, all debts owing to the state as of the date of this Trust Agreement, including, but not limited to, state employment, property and income taxes;

(5) Fifth, all other debts owing as of the date of this Trust Agreement that are entitled to priority treatment and payment under applicable law;

Sixth, with the exception of those classes set forth above, all distributions to other creditors shall be, within each class, *pro rata* in accordance with the terms of each creditor's indebtedness, until all such debts are paid in full. The Trustee-Assignee shall make interim distributions whenever the Trustee-Assignee accumulates sufficient funds to enable him to make a reasonable distribution. No distribution shall be in an amount less than \$100,000, except the final distribution; and

The surplus, if any, of the Trust's funds, when all debts of the Trust shall have been paid in full, shall be paid and transferred to PROOFSPACE by the Trustee-Assignee. Provided, however, that to the extent applicable law requires payment of certain claims or class of claims in priority over and prior to payment of other claims in a priority other than as set forth above, such claims shall be paid in accordance with applicable law, and not in the priority set forth above.

(h) To do and perform any and all other acts necessary and proper for the orderly liquidation or other disposition, including, but not limited to, abandonment, of the assets and property of PROOFSPACE and the distribution of the proceeds derived therefrom to the creditors of PROOFSPACE.

4. Employment of Counsel of Trustee-Assignee. It is hereby represented and agreed by the parties that _____ of the law firm of _____, located at _____, shall be employed to act as attorney for the Trustee-Assignee, and shall render such legal services as the Trustee-Assignee requires during the existence of this Trust. Additional special counsel may be retained by the Trustee-Assignee should he deem the same necessary to prosecute or defend any legal or equitable action or to perform such other duties as may be required in the circumstances.

5. Rights of Creditors. All rights and remedies of the creditors against any surety or sureties for PROOFSPACE are hereby expressly reserved and nothing herein contained shall prevent the creditors or any of them from suing any third parties or persons who may be liable to any of the creditors for all or any part of their claims against PROOFSPACE, or from enforcing or otherwise obtaining the full benefit of any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security which they now hold on any property, creditors or effects of PROOFSPACE.

6. Administration of Trust. This Trust shall be administered out of court. The Trustee-Assignee shall, however, have the right to ask any court of competent jurisdiction for a declaratory judgment or such other relief as the Trustee-Assignee may deem necessary, if, in his opinion, said action is desirable in connection with any dispute or claim arising hereunder.

7. Liability of Trustee-Assignee. It is understood and agreed that the Trustee-Assignee is to assume no personal liability or responsibility for any of his acts as Trustee-Assignee herein, but his obligation shall be limited to the performance of the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement, in good faith and in the exercise of his best judgment.

8. Warranties of PROOFSPACE INCORPORATED. PROOFSPACE hereby warrants as follows:

(a) The list of creditors delivered concurrently herewith to the Trustee-Assignee is complete and correct as reflected by the books and records of PROOFSPACE, or through its officers and directors, as to names of said creditors, their addresses and the amounts due them.

(b) PROOFSPACE, through its officers and directors, shall perform any and all acts reasonably necessary and proper to assist the Trustee-Assignee in the orderly liquidation of PROOFSPACE's assets and the collection of monies owing to PROOFSPACE, and in the distribution of said monies and the proceeds of asset sales to PROOFSPACE's creditors; ~~provided,~~ however, the officers and directors of PROOFSPACE shall only provide such assistance to the Trustee-Assignee to the extent, and on the condition that, they are reasonably compensated for such services.

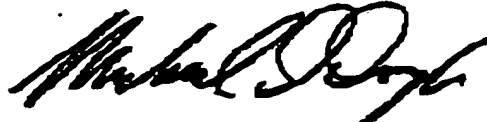
9. ~~Acceptance by Trustee-Assignee.~~ The Trustee-Assignee does hereby accept the Trust herein created and agrees to faithfully perform the same according to the best of the Trustee-Assignee's skill, knowledge and ability. It is understood that the Trustee-Assignee shall receive reasonable compensation for his services rendered in connection with this Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year

first above written.

PROOFSpace INCORPORATED
(Name of Assigning Company)

By:



Digital Signature of Michael D. Doyle, Ph.D.
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Its Chairman of the Board of Directors

Attest:



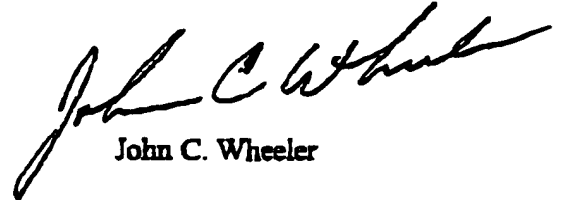
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Its Acting Secretary

ACCEPTANCE

I, John C. Wheeler, the Trustee-Assignee hereinabove named, do hereby accept the Trust hereinafter set forth, not individually, but as Trustee-Assignee, subject to the conditions set forth above.

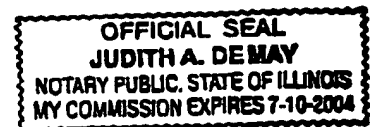

John C. Wheeler

At Chicago, Illinois, this 19 day of SEPTEMBER 2001

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me the 19~~th~~ day
of September 2001.


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This instrument prepared by:



**ACTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AND SHAREHOLDERS**

We, the undersigned*, being all members of the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") and a majority (or all) of the holders of the issued and outstanding equity securities of **PROOFSPACE INCORPORATED**, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), without a meeting upon other and further notice, the same being hereby waived, that the following actions be taken by the Company:

1. IT IS RESOLVED: That the Company is authorized to retain, as special counsel, David Crumbaugh of the law firm of Latham and Watkins, whose address is Sears Tower Suite 5800 Chicago, IL 60606.
2. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Company shall enter into a Trust Agreement for the Benefit of Its Creditors and shall cause to be made an Assignment of its assets to this Trust with the object being an orderly liquidation of the Company's business and assets.
3. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the officers of the Company are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver all necessary papers and documents pertaining to the creation of the Trust and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors to John C. Wheeler, as Trustee-Assignee, and said Trustee-Assignee shall be authorized to do any and all acts necessary in order to fully carry out the intent and purposes of such Trust Agreement and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.
4. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the officers of the Company are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all other papers and documents, and to take any and all other acts which may be necessary in order to fully carry out the intent and purposes of the Trust Agreement and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.



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DATED: 9/17/2001

By: _____ (Michael D. Doyle Director)



BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE, dated February, 15, 2002, is given to DFS Linkages, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Purchaser") by John C. Wheeler, solely in his capacity as Trustee-Assignee of ProofSpace, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Seller").

In consideration of the payment made by the Purchaser to Seller in the amount of \$72,500.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby sells and assigns all of Seller's right, title, and interest in, to and under the assets listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, including, without limitation, the copyrights therein and all goodwill associated therewith, to Purchaser.

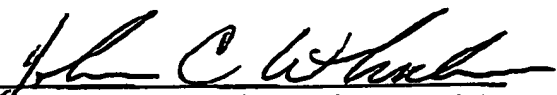
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PARAGRAPH ARE AN INTERGRAL PORTION OF THE BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT AND THAT SELLER WOULD NOT AGREE TO SELL THE ASSETS TO PURCHASER FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT THE DISCLAIMERS, AGREEMENTS AND OTHER STATEMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

Seller agrees that, from time to time after the delivery hereof, it will, upon the reasonable request of Purchaser, and at Purchaser's sole expense, take all such reasonable actions and execute and deliver all such documents, instruments and conveyances which may be reasonably necessary, desirable or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Bill of Sale and Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Bill of Sale has been executed and delivered on the date first above written.

SELLER

By: 
John C. Wheeler, not individually, but solely
as the Trustee-Assignee for
ProofSpace, Inc.

PROOFSPACE, INC.
Assets Sold

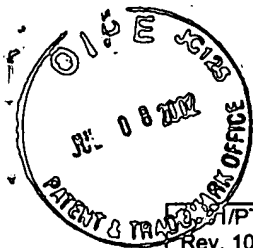


- 1 All Patents**
Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamp
- 2 All Patents Applied For**
System & Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records
System & Method for Widely Witnessed Proof of Time
Compact Digital Time Stamp System
Method and System for Data Integrity Certification
- 3 All owned or licensed software**
Whatever they Maybe
- 4 All Source Codes developed/owned by ProofSpace**
- 5 All Object Codes developed/owned by ProofSpace**
- 6 All Trademarks and Copyrights**
ProofSpace
ProofMark
All other trademarks, service marks, copyrights, etc. that may exist.
- 7 All Equipment**
As listed on attached spreadsheet
- 8 All assets of ProofSpace in storage locker**
- 9 All assets of ProofSpace wherever they may exist except for any funds the Assignee maintains for the administration of the Assignment.**
- 10 All Trade Secrets**
- 11 All goodwill associated with all of the assets listed in paragraphs 1-10 above.**

PROOFSPACE EQUIPMENT
as of January 29, 2002



	<u>Type</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>checked</u>	<u>OS</u>
					Y	Red Hat 7.1
1	Desktop	Dell	OptiPlexGX1	4UMPJ	N	
2	Desktop	Dell	OptiPlex GX1	6P3Q00B	N	
3	Server	Dell	OptiPlex GX1	554WA	N	
4	Server	Dell	Precision 410	2XA7G	N	
5	Desktop	Dell	OptiPlex GX1	DGSPA	N	
6	Server	Dell	Dimension XPST500	7EY48	N	
7	Server	Dell	Dimension XPST 500	CU7HT	N	
8	Printer	HP	4050TN	USCC119950	NA	NA
9	Laptop	Dell	Latitude CS	694GA	Y	Win 2000
10	Laptop	Dell	Latitude	F8UXL	Y	Win 2000
11	Laptop	Dell	Latitude	4UMQL	Y	
12	Firewall	Watchguard	Firebox II		NA	
13	Desktop	Dell	Dimension XPST500	76HDA	Y	Win 2000
14	Server	Dell	Dimension XPS	B48A0	Y	Red Hat 7.1
15	Server	Dell	OptiPlex GX1	55531	no hard drive	
16	Router	Cisco			NA	
17	Server	PowerSpec	PX233	20211098143	disassembled	
18	Crypto	nCipher	nf75KMIC	01-521497	NA	
19	Crypto	nCipher	nf75KMIC	01-521332	NA	
20	Crypto	nCipher	nf75KMIC	01-521488	NA	
21	Crypto	nCipher	nf75KMIC	01-5211501	NA	
22	Monitor	Dell	UltraScan P991	8376TC3FS5C9	NA	
23	Desktop	Dell	OptiPlex GX1	GADZ0	Y	Red Hat 7.1
24	Laptop	Dell	Latitude	4CHUF	Y	Red Hat 7.1
25	Monitor	Dell	UltraScan P991	7015843	NA	



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